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PATENT APPLICATION

Docket No. 13768.122

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Milan M. Shah et al.

Serial No. 09/464,348

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Confirmation No. 7423

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For: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR END-USER
EXTENSIBLE ELECTRONIC MAIL

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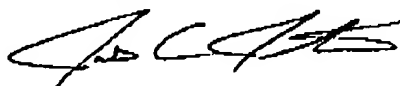
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 21 2003 (paper no. 17), be extended for two (2) months until April 21, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or to credit any overpayment in connection with this Petition to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

DATED this 21 day of April 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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